

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, et al.)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 05-CV-329-GKF-PJC
)	
TYSON FOODS, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Before the Court are the State of Oklahoma's ("Oklahoma") Motion for Protective Order Regarding the Cargill Defendants' March 13, 2009 30(b)(6) Deposition Notice to the State (Dkt. #1933) and Agreed Motion to Expedite Consideration of that motion (Dkt. #1934). Oklahoma objects that the topics listed in the deposition notice are "largely duplicative of topics raised in previous 30(b)(6) deposition notices served on the State, topics addressed by the State's already-deposed expert witnesses in their reports, and/or topics to which the State has served written discovery responses." Oklahoma requests that the Court quash the deposition notice, or, if the Court finds any portion of the notice is proper, grant it an additional ten days or until April 13, 2009 to produce a witness to respond to the notice.

The Court grants Oklahoma's and the Cargill Defendants' request to expedite consideration of this motion (Dkt. #1934). The Cargill Defendants are to respond to the motion for protective order by the close of business on Monday, March 30, 2009. The Court will then consider the motion at issue.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 27th day of March, 2009.



Paul J. Cleary
United States Magistrate Judge